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DATA SYNCHRONIZATION PROGRAM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

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**ATTACHMENT 1(e)**

<b>EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1405.1081	APPLICATION NO. Unassigned
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Reference AG - as presently advised, Reference AG corresponds generally to Reference AA.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AG	07-095242	Japan			abstract
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